The details of Central fund sanctioned/released by the Central Government to Uttar Pradesh during the last three years are as under:

(in lakhs)

Year	Amount (Rs. in Lakh)
2001-2002	733.07
2002-2003	1671.76
2003-2004	1571.74

(b) The details of number of beneficiaries assisted under SJSRY are as under:

(in lakhs)

Year	Micro Enterprises set up	Persons trained	No. of mandays of work generated
2001-02	25398	3976	5.36
2002-03	11852	3993	3.12
2003-04	6868	14452	3.63

Scheme for homeless people

694. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have launched any new scheme for the urban homeless poor people;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the aforesaid scheme is being implemented; and

(d) if so, the dtails of the financial allocation made for the purpose or likely to be made in the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d) A Centrally sponsored scheme called Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) was launched by the Government on 2nd December, 2001, with a view to provide shelter or upgrade the existing shelter for the urban

slum dwellers living below poverty line who do not possess adequate shelter. This scheme has a sanitation component through community toilets under Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan. The Ministry gives 50% of the cost as Central subsidy suject to fulfilment of certain conditions including deposit of State/ agency share in a separate VAMBAY Account.

Since inception and as on 30.6.2004 Central subsidy of Rs. 542.17 crores has been released to the States/UTs for construction of 253969 dwelling units and 30363 toilet seats.

There is a budget provision of Rs. 280.58 crore for VAMBAY during 2004-05.

In addition, this Ministry has been implementing the Scheme for construction of Night Shelters for absolutely shelterless urban poor since 1988-89. Under this Scheme, Cnetral subsidy is available for construction of Night Shelters with inbuilt sanitary facilities like toilets and baths for urban shelterless @ 50% of the ceiling cost of construction limited to Rs. 20000 per bed. Under the Night Shelter Scheme, a total number of 99 Schemes envisaging construction of 17599 beds, 17279 toilet seats and 2671 baths and 2422 urinals had been sanctioned by HUDCO, for which Central subsidy of Rs. 1580.21 lakhs was released by HUDCO till 30.6.2004 apart from loan release of Rs. 1053.05 lakhs. There is a budget provision of Rs. 4 crore for the Scheme in 2004-05.

Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojna

695. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the performance of Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) in each State; and

(b) the present cost of each units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) is being implemented since 2.12.2001. Till date, central subsidy of Rs. 550.86 crore has been released to various states under this scheme for construction of 255134 dwelling units and 30363 toilet seats. The state wise detail of central allocation,